

**2024**



**5A and 6A  
SWIMMING & DIVING  
State Qualifiers'  
Handbook**

# UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

## STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK

Congratulations on your team's advancement to the Swimming & Diving State Meet. This handbook has been prepared to serve as a guide to administrators and coaches and provide information about the State Meet. You will find this material valuable upon your arrival as you prepare for the meet.

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## MEET INFORMATION

**NEW FOR 2024 – State Qualifiers’ Webinar:** February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm. [Join Webinar Here.](#)

The purpose of this meeting is to review procedures and process for the State Meet. UIL Staff Meet Administrators will be presenting the information and available to answer questions.

**NEW FOR 2024 – Friday Warm-ups:** For Friday ONLY, we will be utilizing both the indoor and outdoor pools for warm-up. A warm-up schedule will be provided to coaches during packet pick-up.

**NEW FOR 2024 – Flyover Starts:** For Friday Prelims, we will be utilizing flyover starts.

**State Qualifiers/Scratches:** Regional final times will be used for seeding heats for the State Meet. All state qualifiers will be named on the UIL Website.

- **Swimmers:** The first and second place winner in each of the eight (8) regional swimming meets will advance to the State Meet. The next eight (8) swimmers with the best regional final times overall will advance to the State Meet.
- **Divers:** The top three male and top three female divers will advance from each of the eight regional meets to the State Meet.

[Scratch Form](#)

[Girls Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your girl relay members along with alternates.

[Boys Relay Confirmation Form](#) – Please declare your boy relay members along with alternates.

**NOTE:** If your school qualified a relay, you MUST submit a Relay Confirmation Form no later than February 16<sup>th</sup>. Changes will be allowed to relay members at the State Meet if needed. The number of alternates allowed at state depends on the number of relays you qualify. (1 relay = 2 alternates; 2 relays = 3 alternates; 3 relays = 4 alternates) **\*\*Due to limited deck space, please submit only the names of athletes for relays and relay alternates who may actually be needed to swim.**

**Divers:** The rules in the National Federation Swimming and Diving Rules and Records Book shall be followed regarding dive list format for entries.

The top three male and top three female divers, regardless of degree of difficulty, will advance from each regional competition to the State Meet.

Diving entries must be submitted through [www.cleanentries.com](http://www.cleanentries.com) starting February 8<sup>th</sup> through Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, no later than 11:59pm CST. Questions regarding entries should be emailed to: [pennyd2162@gmail.com](mailto:pennyd2162@gmail.com). Changes can be made online after registration closes until 6:00pm on February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**State Venue Location:** Texas Swim Center- 1900 Red River St, Austin, TX 78712

**Buddy Passes:** Teams who are required to bring a buddy if they have one male or one female qualifier, may request one (1) comp ticket for that traveling buddy. **Comp tickets must be requested at packet pick-up. No comp tickets will be available at the meet.**

**Administrator Comp Tickets:** With over 200 competing schools and limited capacity at the TSC, we are having to limit the number of comp tickets we are giving out. Each qualifying school will be given **ONE** comp. Comp tickets will need to be claimed by the athletic director or administrator on the lower-level athlete entrance. Comp tickets do not allow deck access.

**Packet Pick-up:** Schools may pick up packets on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> between 2:00 and 4:00pm at the UIL Office, 1701 Manor Rd. Packets are also available starting at 8:00am on Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at the UT Swim Center, swim deck entrance.

**School Parking:** Each school will be provided ONE parking pass (school vehicle OR bus). School vehicle parking will be available in the **Heath Center Garage** (1601 Trinity St. Bldg A, Austin, 78701) or **Trinity Garage** (1815 Trinity St, Austin, TX 78712). Please note that garage availability is based on a first come first serve basis. Bus parking will be on the west side of Red River St, between Dean Keeton and Clyde Littlefield (2200-2601 Red River St.). You MUST request a bus parking permit at packet pick-up.

**Athlete Drop off/Pick-up Area:** Buses/school vehicles should come from Clyde Littlefield, South on Robert Dedman to the designated area shown (see map). **This area is for loading/unloading only. Driver must remain with the bus at all times.**

**NEW FOR 2024 – School Entrance:** For schools who have already picked up their school packet and have their tattoos and wristbands, those individuals can utilize the side gate/door of the outdoor pool (off MLK) to gain access to the Texas Swim Center. For schools who have NOT picked up their school packet will utilize the lower-level swim entrance, where they will need to pick up their school packet and distribute tattoos and wristbands prior to entrance. **Divers will be able to enter the swim center at 7:30am. Swimmers will be able to enter the swim center at 7:40am.**

**Ticket Sales:** *All tickets will be sold online only.* Please communicate this to your parents and administration. Online tickets will be available starting February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. **NO RE-ENTRY.**

Ticket Type	Ticket Price
Single Session Ticket	\$15.00 + fees
All-Conference Session Ticket	\$25.00 + fees
All-Meet Ticket	\$35.00 + fees

**Deck Access:**

**Participating Athletes:** All swimmers and divers must have a tattoo to be admitted into the pool deck area. Each school will be provided one tattoo per participant.

**\*\*\*Lap Counters-** If you have a single state qualifier who is participating in the 500 Freestyle, we will provide your school with one additional tattoo.

**Swim & Dive Coaches-** The number of wristbands a team qualifies will be placed in each school packet based on the chart below:

QUALIFIERS	ADDITIONAL WRISTBANDS
8-17	1
18-25	2
26+	3

**NO additional wristbands outside the aforementioned parameters, will be given. Comp tickets must be requested at packet pick-up, no comp tickets will be available at the meet.**

**\*\* Diving coaches** will receive an additional wristband if more than one student-athlete qualifies from school and there are both a swimmer and a diver from your school. A school only qualifying divers (and not meeting thresholds above) will not receive an additional wristband.

**Athletic Trainers:** Will not be granted access to the pool deck. EMT and athletic training staff will be provided on site.

**Videographer (Diving):** Schools are allowed to appoint one individual (per diver) to videotape the diving for the purpose of All-American Diving qualifications. *The individual who is listed as the videographer will be required to show a photo ID in order to obtain credentials to the diving well. Videographer credentials can be picked up Thursday during packet pick-up or Friday upon arrival to the swim center (deck level entrance).* The Dive Film Pass MUST BE sent to the UIL prior to the State Meet (instructions on the form itself).

**Coaches' Area:** During swimming competition, the center deck (area of the deck dividing swimming and diving pools) is reserved for school coaches only. Spectators and team members will be prohibited in this area.

**Team Seating:** A team seating assignment diagram will be available in the school packet. Coaches are responsible to see that only school coaches and participants are in their assigned area.

**Locker Rooms:** Participants are responsible for securing their own valuables. Locks must be removed after each session. Shaving onsite will be grounds for disqualification.

**Officials:** Meet referees will be selected by the UIL Staff. The meet referees will assist UIL Staff with the selection of the State Meet officials.

**Meet Committee:** A meet committee shall be appointed by the UIL for the State Meet.

**Rules:** National Federation Rules will be followed. Decisions of the referee are final. Protests in writing must be submitted to the Meet Director.

**Scoring:** 16 places will be scored in all individuals, relay, and diving events. Points shall be scored by the following: Individuals, 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 for final; 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for consolation; Relays, scored double.

**Results:** Results will be posted in the hallway outside the locker rooms and upstairs for spectators. Live results will be available on the UIL Website (<http://www.uil texas.org/swimming-diving/state/swimming-diving-state-meet-qualifiers-results>).

Final Heat Sheets will be provided to coaches on Saturday upon their arrival.

**Awards:**

- All participants finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> must report according to the awards schedule to the awards area.

- If your athlete(s) finishes 1<sup>st</sup> in an event, we ask that you report to the awards' stand with your athlete and help the UIL in draping all medalists.
- Swimmers and Divers of the Meet will also be announced and presented with a plaque.
- Championship, runner-up, and third place team trophies will be presented after the last event.
- UIL will allow additional medals to be purchased onsite for teams finishing first, second or third.

**Programs:** Swim & Dive programs will be digital this year. You can access the digital version of the program [here](#).

**Photos:** MaxPreps, the UIL sanctioned photographer, will be taking photos & photos at the awards stand. These photos can be purchased [here](#).

**Food and Beverage:** One cooler per team is permitted with food and drinks. Glassware is strictly prohibited. Concessions will be available.

## **BROADCAST INFORMATION**

### **UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet to be Streamed Live on NFHS Network**

NFHS Network will provide a live webcast of the 2024 UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet on Thursday, February 15 and Friday, February 16 (Conferences 4A & Below) from Josh Davis Natatorium in San Antonio and on Friday, February 23 and Saturday, February 24 (Conferences 5A & 6A) from the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center on the University of Texas at Austin campus.

Fans, family and alumni unable to attend the event can watch the UIL Swimming & Diving State Meet live online with a subscription at [NFHSNetwork.com](https://NFHSNetwork.com).

Subscribers can also watch on the go or at home through the NFHS Network mobile app available through iTunes or the Google Play Store, and TV app available on Roku, Amazon Fire or Apple TV.

## SWIMMING & DIVING STATE MEET SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday, February 22, 2024</b>	
2:00pm-4:00pm	Packet Pick-up (UIL Office- 1701 Manor Rd.)

<b>Friday, February 23, 2024</b>	
7:30am	5A Divers Enter Facility
7:40am	5A Swimmers Enter Facility
7:45-8:45am	5A Dive Warm-up
8:00-9:15am	5A Swim Warm-up
8:50am	5A Dive Prelims
9:30am	5A Swim Prelims
1:30pm	6A Divers Enter Facility
1:40pm	6A Swimmers Enter Facility
1:45-2:45pm	6A Dive Warm-up
2:00-3:15pm	6A Swim Warm-up
2:50pm	6A Dive Prelims
3:30pm	6A Swim Prelims

<b>Saturday, February 24, 2024</b>	
7:45am	Schools allowed into locker rooms/on deck
8:00am-9:15am	5A Swim warm-up & Dive practice
9:30am	5A Swim & Dive Finals
2:15pm	Schools allowed into locker rooms/on deck
2:30pm-3:45pm	6A Swim warm-up & Dive practice
4:00pm	6A Swim & Dive Finals

### ORDER OF EVENTS

#### **Friday – Preliminaries**

200 Medley Relay
<b>5-minute break</b>
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
<b>15-minute break</b>
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
400 Freestyle Relay

#### **Saturday – Finals**

(Consolation Heats followed by Championship Heats; Championship heats will march out; Top 3 report to Awards Area)

Officials March
National Anthem
200 Medley Relay
<b>Awards: 200 Medley Relay</b>
200 Freestyle
200 Individual Medley
50 Freestyle
Girls 1 Meter Diving
<b>Awards: 200 Freestyle, 200 IM, 50 Free</b>
100 Butterfly
100 Freestyle
<b>Awards: Girls Diving, 100 Butterfly, 100 Freestyle</b>
500 Freestyle
200 Freestyle Relay
<b>Awards: 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay</b>
100 Backstroke
100 Breaststroke
<b>Awards: 100 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke</b>
Boys 1 Meter Diving
400 Freestyle Relay
<b>Awards: Boys Diving, 400 Free Relay, Team Awards</b>

## ATHLETE DROP OFF AREA

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